



Floral & Casket Bearers

Friends and Family

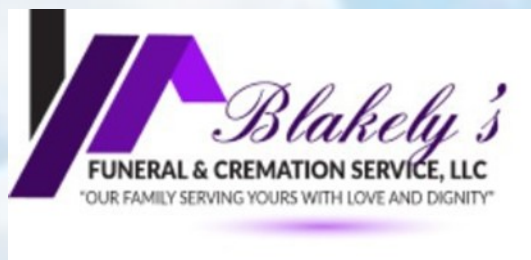
Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little-but not too long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that we once
shared
Miss me-but let me go

For this is a journey that we all must
take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home

When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good
deeds
Miss me but let me go.



714 East Franklin Street
Monroe, NC 28112

Phone: (704)635-7951 or (980)269-8772

Fax: (704) 776-4312

Email: blakelyfuneralservice@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.blakelyfuneralservice.com/>

Mary Blakely, Director

Marvin Chambers, Board of Directors

Funeral Service for

Mr. William John McClain



A Life Begins

A Life Ends

June 6, 1945

April 4, 2020

Thursday, April 9, 2020

1:00 PM

Walker Grove Baptist Church

1008 Walkers Grove Rd.

Wingate, North Carolina 28174

Rev. Jasper Powe Jr. - Pastor

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional/Viewing

Reading of Holy Scriptures

Old & New Testament.....Rev. Denny Chambers

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Jasper Powe Jr.

Walker Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Solo.....Tivon Sturdivant

Acknowledgments.....Pastor Robert Capers

Remarks.....Limit to 2 Minutes

Solo.....Willis Sturdivant Jr.

Eulogy.....Rev. Jasper Powe Jr.

Morticians BriefBlakely's Funeral Home

Recessional.....Musical Selection

Committal & Benediction

Interment.....Walker Grove Baptist Church Cemetery



Family Acknowledgments

The McClain and extended families wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation for your comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them during their bereavement period. May God richly bless you all.

Obituary



Mr. William John McClain, “John Boy” was born on June 6, 1945 to the late Herbert McClain and Zettie Dowdle McClain in Earl, North Carolina. He departed this life on April 4, 2020 at Atrium Hospice of Monroe, NC at the age of 74.

John attended Compact High School in Kings Mountain. He met the love of his life, his lovely wife Ruby in 1981. They united in Holy Matrimony in 1986. **John** was a loving devoted husband for 34 years. He was a hard worker to McLane Food Distribution for 37 years. He was an avid fisherman and loved attending to his garden. **John** was a Honorary Trustee at Walker Grove Missionary Baptist Church. He was a pool shark and loved to do maintenance work for different companies.

John was proceeded in death: by his father, Herbert McClain; a brother, Charles Herbert McClain; and sisters; Leomia Jones and Barbara Calvery McClain. He is survived by his wife Ruby Sturdivant McClain, his mother Zettie Dowdle McClain, a son Jason McClain, and sisters Mrs. Geanette Haynes (Carl) of Winston Salem, NC, Ms. Ann Rickenbacker of Charlotte, NC, and Ms. Virginia McClain of Gastonia, NC. A brother-in-law “like a brother” Bunyan Sturdivant (Victoria) of Pageland, SC. Several nieces and nephews, a special friend, Dalton Marsh Jr., and special nieces: Pamela Jones, Priscilla Rickenbaker, and Jennifer Haynes and a host of other relatives and friends.